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SUBJ: BELGIAN AND DUTCH PRESS ATTENTION ON TUNISIA

1. TUNISIAN OPPOSITION WEEKLY DEMOCRATIE AUGUST 26
PUBLISHED SUMMARY OF RECENT PRESS CONFERENCE ON HUMAN
RIGHTS SITUATION IN TUNISIA GIVEN IN BRUSSELS RECENTLY BY
MR. GOFFIN, SPOKESMAN FOR BELGIAN LEAGUE FOR RIGHTS OF
MAN AND REPRESENTATIVE OF INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR
RIGHTS OF MAN. DEMOCRATIE ALSO PUBLISHED WHAT APPEARS TO
BE TEXT OF GOFFIN'S FORMAL REPORT WHICH HE MADE FOLLOWING
FACT-FINDING VISIT TO TUNISIA SEVERAL WEEKS AGO TO LOOK
INTO CIRCUMSTANCES OF ARREST AND TRIAL OF NUMBER OF
TUNISIAN LABOR LEADERS AND CADRE.

2. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT A LONG ARTICLE OR SERIES
OF ARTICLES ON TUNISIAN HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION WAS
PUBLISHED RECENTLY BY A NOTED LOCAL JOURNALIST IN ONE LEADING
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DUTCH PAPER, AND THAT THERE WAS A STRONG POSSIBILITY
TUNISIAN SITUATION WOULD BE DISCUSSED IN PARLIAMENT (THIS
ACCORDING TO DUTCH CHARGE).

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSIES BRUSSELS AND THE
HAGUE KEEPING TUNIS ABREAST OF PUBLIC REACTION TO TWO
EVENTS. WE WOULD BE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN KNOWING

ANY HOST GOVERNMENT REACTION, AND WHETHER TUNISIA IS
DISCUSSED IN EITHER DUTCH OR BELGIAN PARLIAMENTS.
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